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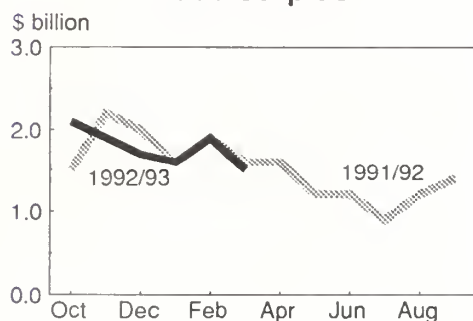


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

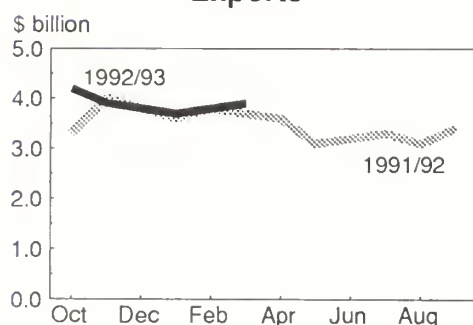
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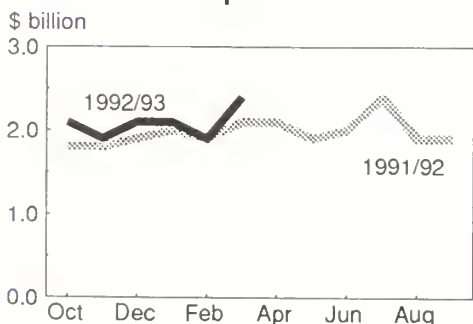
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Down** - March's agricultural trade surplus dropped to \$1.5 billion, as imports rose more than exports compared to February. March's surplus was 6 percent less than last year, but the cumulative surplus for October 1992 to March 1993 totaled \$10.7 billion, unchanged from a year earlier (table 3).

**Exports Up Slightly** - Exports totaled about \$3.9 billion, \$130 million higher than a year ago. Beef exports turned upwards in March after slipping the previous two months. However, shipments continued slow to Mexico due to the tariffs imposed at the end of 1992. Horticultural exports totaled over \$590 million as vegetable exports reached the highest monthly level in over two years, and fruit and fruit juice shipments gained. October-March exports totaled \$23.2 billion, 3 percent above a year earlier.

**Wheat** exports totaled 3.2 million tons, 15 percent larger than in March 1992. Exports to the former Soviet Union totaled nearly 470,000 tons, up significantly over the previous month. Exports rose to 265,000 tons to Morocco, and to 220,000 tons to Algeria. Shipments to China dropped to 213,000 tons. Wheat exports for October-March totaled 19 million tons, 3 percent less than a year earlier.

**Corn** exports dipped to 3.4 million tons, but were 9 percent larger than last March. Japan was the largest market at 1.3 million tons. Taiwan purchased over 530,000 tons, followed by Spain (368,000 tons) and Poland (277,000 tons). Slightly more than 100,000 tons were shipped to Egypt. Corn exports for October-March totaled 24 million tons, 21 percent larger than a year earlier.

**Soybean** exports slowed in March to 2.2 million tons, but were 26 percent larger than last year. Shipments to the EC slowed to 950,000 tons, and Japan and Taiwan each purchased about 335,000 tons. Soybean oil exports were 9 percent ahead of last year, with large gains to Mexico and Peru. October-March soybean exports totaled 14.4 million tons, 14 percent ahead of a year ago.

Grain *sorghum* exports totaled 808,000 tons, a 5-percent drop from last March. Exports to Mexico were steady at 547,000 tons, but fell to Japan at 175,000 tons. Spain purchased 52,000 tons. October-March exports were 4.2 million tons, 4 percent less than last year.

**Cotton** exports turned upward to 138,000 tons, but were 24 percent below last March. Exports to both Japan and Korea rose to 25,000 tons. Shipments to Mexico dropped to 11,000 tons. October-March exports totaled 637,000 tons, 29 percent less than a year earlier. Fiscal 1993 shipments have dropped sharply in Asian markets, especially to Japan, China, Thailand and Indonesia.

**Imports Rise** - Imports rose sharply to a near record \$2.4 billion, and were 10 percent higher than last March. Beef imports rebounded from the previous month to \$183 million. Fruit imports rose to a seasonal high of \$186 million on increased shipments of grapes from Chile and melons from Mexico and Costa Rica. Vegetable imports soared to over \$280 million as imports of cauliflower and broccoli, and onions from Mexico reached seasonal highs. Unmanufactured tobacco imports continued to advance, up nearly 150 percent over last March. Both banana and coffee imports reached seasonal peaks. Imports for October-March totaled \$12.5 billion, 5 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

**State Export Shares** - California, with estimated exports of \$5.1 billion, was the leading exporter of agricultural commodities in fiscal 1992 (table 4). California exported nearly \$3.5 billion in fruits, tree nuts, and vegetables. Iowa was second, followed by Nebraska, Illinois, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Indiana, and Washington. Iowa was the leading exporter of feed grains and soybeans. Nebraska led in exports of live animals and meat products. Kansas was the largest wheat exporter.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-March				March			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	22,592,865	23,200,874	--	--	3,739,351	3,869,840
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,875,960	3,948,997	--	--	662,162	648,003
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	348,756	222,442	--	--	33,928	20,800
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	193	100	113,954	64,816	31	15	18,098	8,520
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	43	35	195,134	124,209	7	6	8,951	6,046
Swine - live (NO)	127	45	12,373	7,696	11	4	1,951	1,007
Sheep and lambs (NO)	434	397	12,716	12,904	66	73	2,260	2,718
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	14,580	12,816	--	--	2,667	2,509
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	547	569	1,571,374	1,608,945	90	96	267,775	268,252
Beef and veal (MT)	219	204	945,934	962,632	35	32	161,759	158,739
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	214	197	924,575	937,665	34	31	157,838	153,673
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	6	7	21,359	24,966	1	3	3,920	5,066
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	23	20	70,177	59,524	3	3	10,371	8,414
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	2	2	6,439	5,669	0	0	1,062	895
Pork (MT)	62	70	202,984	230,078	11	10	38,239	36,905
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	52	58	176,915	200,637	9	8	34,075	32,383
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	10	12	26,069	29,441	2	2	4,164	4,523
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	162	172	281,436	277,207	26	31	45,876	48,858
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	79	101	64,404	73,835	14	19	10,468	14,440
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	616,049	645,216	--	--	106,528	105,113
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	60,266	63,287	--	--	13,620	11,256
Baby chicks (NO)	22,926	23,459	48,591	51,684	4,793	3,193	11,408	10,043
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	11,675	11,603	--	--	2,212	1,214
Poultry meats (MT)	400	465	469,116	498,304	69	76	77,535	80,233
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	339	390	355,282	353,660	57	64	57,649	56,499
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	34	44	52,679	65,803	6	7	10,020	10,487
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	8	5	7,714	7,599	1	1	1,143	1,597
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	20	25	53,441	71,242	3	4	8,723	11,649
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	1	1	12,006	9,343	0	0	3,053	2,035
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	74,660	74,282	--	--	12,320	11,589
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	292,735	410,417	--	--	59,985	59,313
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	2	7	1,613	8,165	1	0	418	375
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	76	38	117,191	59,195	19	9	30,103	13,023
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	15	65	20,383	95,681	1	2	1,438	3,790
Cheese (MT)	7	8	21,006	27,386	1	2	3,331	5,073
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	27,925	40,236	--	--	3,936	6,044
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	104,617	179,754	--	--	20,758	31,007
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	671	723	238,269	280,258	133	128	45,443	49,515
Lard (MT)	35	39	15,632	17,923	5	8	2,033	3,304
Tallow - inedible (MT)	475	523	153,952	193,125	106	89	33,023	32,647
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	161	160	68,685	69,210	23	31	10,387	13,564
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	665,500	634,495	--	--	125,413	121,331
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	10,118	9,357	535,798	519,161	1,785	1,679	98,550	91,578
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	8,980	7,956	--	--	743	911
Calf skins, whole (PC)	881	595	14,614	8,861	177	123	3,034	1,807
Equine hides, whole (PC)	156	102	4,230	2,794	24	19	799	562
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,596	2,032	17,855	13,594	526	470	3,871	2,765
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	29,894	32,324	--	--	4,588	4,478
Furskins (NA)	--	--	54,129	49,805	--	--	13,828	19,231
Mink pelts (NO)	1,872	1,615	28,922	27,296	612	633	6,581	13,187
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	25,206	22,509	--	--	7,248	6,044
Wool and mohair (MT)	3	2	11,557	6,038	0	0	1,273	771
Sausage casings (MT)	9	6	19,138	19,837	1	1	2,697	2,925
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	21,179	25,981	--	--	4,898	4,134
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	91,403	95,368	--	--	14,223	15,849
Grains and feeds (MT)	52,912	56,657	7,105,800	7,607,149	8,207	9,050	1,182,112	1,257,409
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	19,668	19,043	2,505,647	2,525,569	2,804	3,232	363,292	446,212
Wheat flour (MT)	381	555	74,919	109,270	91	116	19,098	22,983
Bulgur wheat (MT)	6	8	1,131	1,724	1	0	340	65
Other wheat products (MT)	19	24	18,266	20,934	4	4	3,451	3,557
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,191	1,241	398,533	387,371	204	195	71,308	58,437
Feed grains and products (MT)	25,280	29,020	2,898,311	2,957,004	4,084	4,433	490,388	460,144
Feed grains (MT)	25,078	28,777	2,839,689	2,886,185	4,046	4,375	479,510	443,272
Barley (MT)	1,183	966	118,696	100,782	37	123	4,087	14,285
Corn (MT)	19,544	23,613	2,230,344	2,367,308	3,151	3,437	374,451	346,200
Grain sorghums (MT)	4,342	4,152	489,029	411,563	853	808	99,925	81,957
Oats (MT)	9	46	1,595	6,511	5	6	1,028	829
Rye (MT)	0	0	24	21	0	0	19	0
Feed grain products (MT)	202	243	58,622	70,819	37	59	10,878	16,873
Popcorn (MT)	52	69	27,672	40,207	11	13	5,417	7,602
Blended food products (MT)	120	164	35,761	50,169	20	17	5,808	4,850
Other grain products (MT)	560	632	321,690	401,524	85	76	54,604	67,746
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	5,635	5,901	1,023,870	1,113,378	905	962	168,405	185,814
Corn by-products (MT)	2,926	3,136	429,946	468,664	467	411	68,291	58,574
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	297	338	40,979	46,303	48	61	6,580	8,579
Beet pulp (MT)	440	401	53,926	45,822	59	79	7,504	8,815
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	348	435	43,966	40,856	45	110	5,869	9,586
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,624	1,592	455,054	511,732	285	301	80,160	100,259
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	1,471	1,385	1,157,001	1,040,222	284	258	204,478	175,406
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,242	1,159	846,855	723,649	246	221	152,279	124,008
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	639	638	390,031	331,550	175	150	96,684	74,227
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	343	284	189,936	142,259	88	54	48,968	26,066
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	69	74	62,888	48,282	10	13	7,645	8,216
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	226	279	136,514	139,871	76	83	39,818	39,696
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	693	1,137	0	0	254	249

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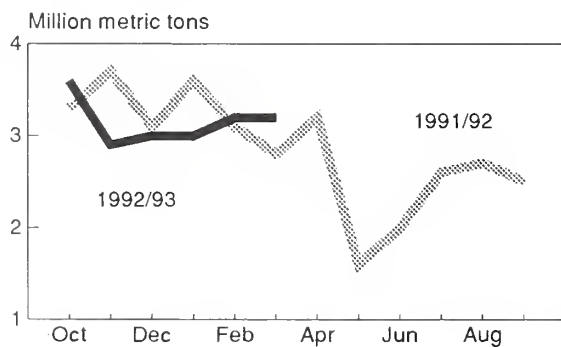
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	603	522	456,823	392,099	71	71	55,595	49,781
Apples, fresh (MT)	342	308	210,363	187,743	47	45	29,221	25,132
Berries, fresh	17	16	32,524	28,387	4	4	6,930	6,138
Cherries, fresh	0	0	1,235	847	0	0	301	354
Grapes, fresh (MT)	104	72	107,494	83,307	2	1	2,159	1,612
Melons, fresh (MT)	23	28	15,201	15,647	3	4	2,442	2,733
Peaches, fresh (MT)	5	4	4,586	3,500	1	0	588	388
Pears, fresh (MT)	82	64	46,634	38,471	9	8	5,376	5,152
Plums, fresh (MT)	6	6	5,346	4,940	1	0	642	407
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	24	25	33,641	29,258	5	6	7,935	7,864
Fruits - dried (MT)	119	115	175,171	171,742	18	18	26,915	26,720
Raisins - dried (MT)	60	59	86,527	82,836	10	9	13,494	12,278
Prunes - dried (MT)	50	49	71,374	72,760	7	8	11,115	12,171
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	7	17,269	16,146	1	1	2,306	2,271
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	64	60	69,723	67,280	12	10	13,332	11,310
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	11	13	15,838	19,092	2	2	3,157	3,123
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	35	38	49,414	58,460	6	7	8,793	10,244
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	3,554	3,571	196,225	193,074	646	830	39,134	44,136
Apple juice (HL)	343	371	24,752	26,147	70	99	4,774	7,192
Grape juice (HL)	365	438	22,288	25,716	72	103	4,434	6,205
Grapefruit juice (HL)	376	354	23,960	22,646	81	78	5,519	4,740
Orange juice (HL)	1,784	1,894	91,534	93,417	313	454	18,540	21,046
Other fruit juices (HL)	685	514	33,691	25,148	111	96	5,867	4,953
Wine (HL)	521	552	69,038	76,074	101	101	12,437	13,093
Nuts and preparations (MT)	352	341	685,388	650,718	36	41	77,536	82,822
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	108	104	344,270	328,880	14	15	42,994	46,981
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	5	9,061	6,486	0	0	436	174
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	148	161	112,775	112,066	16	20	13,716	16,037
Pistachios (MT)	9	15	39,545	57,847	2	2	7,463	7,232
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	62	42	126,797	99,984	2	1	4,980	4,282
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	5	24,411	19,625	2	1	5,688	3,829
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	12	10	28,529	25,831	1	1	2,260	4,289
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	1,420,610	1,559,382	--	--	261,539	289,015
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	745	738	419,252	463,657	151	140	96,298	95,285
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	8	8	26,604	25,513	5	5	15,683	16,125
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	52	55	31,227	37,580	10	10	5,447	7,111
Carrots, fresh (MT)	26	27	11,152	10,694	10	10	3,460	3,421
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	17	17	6,218	6,627	5	5	1,655	2,044
Celery, fresh (MT)	66	63	19,721	32,349	13	13	4,035	8,150
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	41	36	27,465	25,880	8	8	4,930	4,768
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	6	5	3,263	2,653	1	1	704	645
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	18	17	8,233	7,241	3	2	1,569	1,240
Garlic, fresh (MT)	4	5	6,131	7,551	0	0	439	989
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	170	173	70,988	83,312	30	30	12,281	15,773
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	3	4	9,843	15,563	1	1	1,296	1,612
Onions, fresh (MT)	84	74	27,631	30,503	7	9	3,793	3,822
Peppers, fresh (MT)	49	35	25,570	22,516	14	6	6,237	4,270
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	46	52	14,408	15,972	14	10	4,063	3,813
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	71	83	67,485	70,585	15	14	19,184	9,165
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	81	82	63,314	69,120	15	15	11,524	12,337
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	168	171	133,836	132,730	31	31	24,851	24,371
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	33	32	25,739	26,054	7	5	5,291	4,106
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	97	106	69,894	75,438	17	20	12,476	14,073
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	38	32	38,203	31,237	7	6	7,084	6,192
Vegetables - canned (MT)	131	171	111,231	132,893	24	34	19,679	25,961
Pulses (MT)	316	243	138,391	117,227	33	40	15,272	20,171
Dried beans (MT)	247	151	112,633	78,587	24	26	11,504	13,396
Dried peas (MT)	51	50	16,119	16,704	5	7	1,830	2,734
Dried lentils (MT)	19	42	9,640	21,936	4	7	1,938	4,041
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	7	--	59,671	80,919	1	1	9,644	11,395
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	558,229	631,965	--	--	95,793	111,831
Oilseeds and products (MT)	17,632	19,693	4,304,390	4,683,098	2,431	3,109	595,116	760,680
Oilcake and meal (MT)	3,811	4,008	789,545	781,633	527	722	102,370	138,742
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	201	367	20,890	34,584	47	68	4,817	6,148
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	285	325	38,185	41,496	51	54	6,893	7,454
Soybean meal (MT)	3,229	3,195	718,092	688,242	404	576	87,262	121,651
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	96	120	12,379	17,311	24	24	3,398	3,489
Oilseeds (MT)	13,055	14,789	3,053,393	3,374,493	1,774	2,212	415,843	521,179
Rapeseed (MT)	14	32	3,763	7,489	1	1	160	348
Safflower seed (MT)	16	15	4,583	5,239	0	0	23	8
Soybeans (MT)	12,606	14,406	2,804,980	3,169,808	1,722	2,170	387,696	491,662
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	67	47	32,261	33,112	6	10	4,266	6,805
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	49	39	30,248	23,809	4	4	3,019	2,535
Other oilseeds (MT)	215	204	50,819	50,102	34	19	6,948	4,512
Protein substances (MT)	88	45	126,740	84,934	8	8	13,730	15,308
Vegetable oils (MT)	765	896	461,451	526,971	131	175	76,903	100,758
Soybean oil (MT)	355	387	165,881	194,221	61	65	28,864	31,094
Cottonseed oil (MT)	89	34	40,645	16,903	9	3	3,884	1,918
Sunflower oil (MT)	51	158	25,729	73,870	7	36	2,504	16,656
Corn oil (MT)	127	171	89,036	97,225	21	37	14,531	20,611
Peanut oil (MT)	34	11	22,580	6,638	12	1	6,921	875
Rapeseed oil (MT)	5	3	2,725	1,942	2	0	1,017	198
Safflower oil (MT)	13	25	11,104	22,762	1	11	980	8,253
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	92	108	103,751	113,412	17	21	18,202	21,153
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	131	139	815,229	822,795	27	18	193,056	115,481
Tobacco, burley (MT)	25	22	174,588	163,847	10	7	76,861	57,882
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	83	89	553,369	578,466	14	6	98,551	40,727
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	24	29	87,272	80,482	3	5	17,644	16,872

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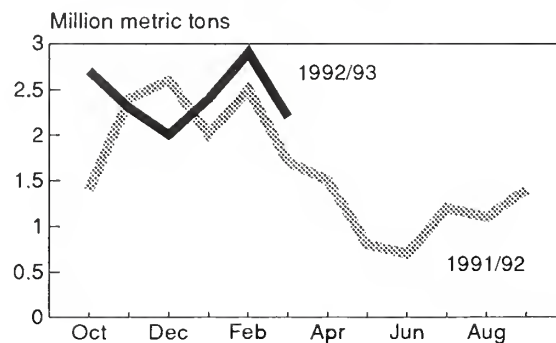
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	892	637	1,354,988	863,620	182	138	262,219	185,061
Cotton linters (MT)	15	19	5,316	5,986	3	4	952	1,158
Essential oils (MT)	7	6	95,303	93,198	1	1	16,171	16,529
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	363	343	435,225	440,363	52	67	51,459	65,850
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	486,874	547,146	--	--	82,578	98,471
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	200,786	188,582	--	--	35,045	31,067
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	222	179	73,338	54,486	47	20	15,204	6,331
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	127,448	134,097	--	--	19,841	24,735
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	12	17	56,828	72,206	2	3	10,378	13,956
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	11	13	25,296	28,532	2	2	4,305	4,938
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	38	52	128,531	159,210	6	10	18,221	30,000
Tea (MT)	8	12	36,830	58,522	2	2	7,165	11,499
Spices (MT)	8	10	20,640	24,433	2	2	4,089	4,066
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	8	5	14,659	14,107	1	1	2,622	2,783
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	6	1	3,303	1,555	1	0	751	164
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	17	17	166,402	199,546	3	3	22,966	24,592
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	113,253	113,820	--	--	26,004	25,936
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	305,863	355,684	--	--	49,434	66,197
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	6,590,690	6,507,844	--	--	1,307,041	1,199,281
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,384,031	960,440	--	--	206,510	138,596
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,368,156	943,552	--	--	204,233	134,136
Phosphate (NA)	8	10	15,875	16,888	1	3	2,276	4,460
Fish and shellfish (MT)	508	439	1,528,662	1,362,987	106	143	421,212	370,202
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	229	226	685,384	574,266	68	56	189,273	123,916
Shellfish (MT)	107	100	592,143	614,712	26	32	124,950	169,216
Other fish products (MT)	172	113	251,135	174,009	12	54	106,989	77,070
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	114	142	665,299	677,416	34	33	157,200	155,095
Fungicides (MT)	14	10	109,851	58,707	3	2	22,005	10,727
Herbicides (MT)	41	68	248,733	293,620	20	16	80,363	78,147
Insecticides (MT)	29	31	140,078	146,911	7	8	33,270	38,040
Other pesticides (MT)	30	34	166,638	178,178	4	6	21,562	28,181
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,022,083	1,107,431	--	--	210,213	221,289
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	13	14	345,197	349,967	3	3	74,404	83,929
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	676,886	757,463	--	--	135,808	137,360
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	1,990,614	2,399,570	--	--	311,906	314,098

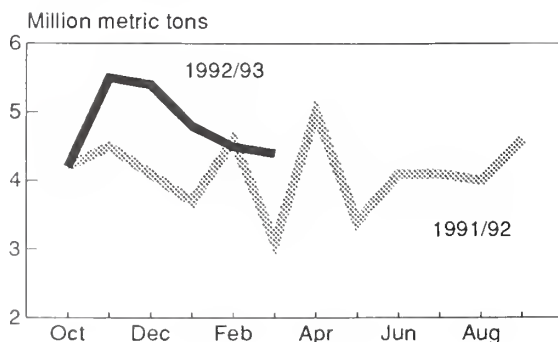
## U.S. wheat exports



## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



## U.S. cotton exports

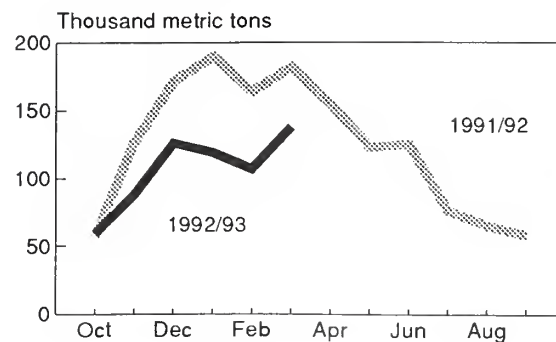


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-March				March			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	11,884,897	12,490,476	--	--	2,131,695	2,351,269
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	3,070,513	2,879,123	--	--	554,076	528,490
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,780	1,856	526,502	533,140	349	336	111,579	103,216
Coffee, including products (MT)	704	658	1,026,863	826,488	131	124	181,237	162,212
Cocoa and products (MT)	430	402	640,241	547,687	62	56	94,484	75,599
Tea and mate' (MT)	57	73	80,195	92,014	13	16	17,624	18,302
Spices (MT)	68	71	142,873	138,355	9	10	24,430	20,563
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	461	502	372,138	426,363	86	95	68,640	83,976
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,058	2,561	0	0	773	474
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	6	6	12,908	14,262	1	2	2,344	3,606
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	43	43	21,371	23,142	9	8	4,031	4,218
Essential oils (MT)	17	19	91,936	103,875	5	2	19,884	18,539
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	27	29	152,429	171,235	4	8	29,049	37,785
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	8,814,384	9,611,353	--	--	1,577,619	1,822,779
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	2,725,748	2,982,698	--	--	478,046	539,805
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	1,505	1,871	673,876	833,299	277	324	131,572	137,674
Cattle - live (NO)	1,122	1,473	597,879	750,863	228	250	123,340	125,796
Horses & mules - live (NO)	7	11	41,407	41,926	1	2	3,867	4,136
Swine - live(NO)	362	365	33,647	34,578	45	67	4,196	5,908
Sheep - live (NO)	15	20	915	1,801	2	5	171	423
Other live animals (NO)	0	1	29	4,132	0	1	0	1,410
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	534	564	1,289,346	1,330,970	96	110	226,701	263,045
Beef and veal (MT)	373	401	915,296	925,970	68	78	163,707	183,301
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	337	365	797,383	813,877	63	71	147,511	162,229
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	35	36	117,914	112,093	5	7	16,196	21,071
Pork (MT)	133	136	313,129	338,089	22	27	51,485	67,224
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	96	93	182,312	194,303	17	19	31,893	38,463
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	37	43	130,817	143,786	5	9	19,592	28,761
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	11	11	20,901	25,511	3	2	4,775	5,994
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	10	10	15,382	17,126	2	2	2,856	3,357
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	6,876	7,314	0	0	557	891
Other meats & products (MT)	6	5	17,762	16,961	1	1	3,320	2,278
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	70,374	68,875	--	--	10,198	10,851
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	7,747	7,495	--	--	1,070	1,379
Poultry meat (MT)	2	2	9,233	7,300	0	0	1,180	1,536
Eggs (NA)	--	--	10,164	17,307	--	--	1,605	4,389
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	9	8	43,230	36,772	1	1	6,344	3,547
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	368,960	420,349	--	--	54,105	66,838
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	4	4	4,008	4,846	1	1	1,158	1,319
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,113	2,078	0	0	207	160
Cheese (MT)	65	68	211,411	229,983	9	12	30,193	38,617
Casein & mixtures (MT)	40	39	142,028	162,433	5	5	19,751	21,385
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	10,401	21,008	--	--	2,796	5,358
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	22	18	12,121	13,552	4	4	2,302	2,802
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	95,402	99,744	--	--	16,367	21,108
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	2	3	9,232	11,583	1	1	1,907	2,476
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	55,430	54,079	--	--	7,824	9,621
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	30,740	34,083	--	--	6,636	9,011
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	23	24	73,646	75,995	3	4	11,086	13,518
Sausage casings (MT)	7	7	26,067	26,446	1	1	4,802	5,110
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,952	2,049	--	--	436	257
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	114,004	111,420	--	--	20,476	18,602
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	2,619	2,271	728,144	782,364	478	374	126,777	136,604
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	434	757	52,726	85,501	83	135	10,770	14,334
Corn, unmilled (MT)	286	52	28,485	4,957	42	9	4,225	787
Oats, unmilled (MT)	630	381	54,283	38,263	114	34	10,138	3,773
Barley, unmilled (MT)	258	60	25,048	6,018	55	7	5,391	795
Rice (MT)	82	97	39,603	54,220	15	20	7,469	10,862
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	81	84	192,908	207,877	13	15	28,396	31,877
Pasta & noodles (MT)	77	85	78,636	81,576	15	17	14,973	15,318
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	121,871	164,846	--	--	21,602	32,723
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	571	493	134,582	139,105	103	85	23,813	26,136
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,156	1,151	745,119	733,865	281	305	177,641	186,353
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	844	871	459,647	484,509	219	254	122,281	141,296
Apples, fresh (MT)	54	37	19,674	12,355	10	10	5,724	3,771
Avocados (MT)	16	16	15,871	11,788	0	0	122	90
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	25	20	24,746	19,142	1	1	1,734	1,075
Citrus, fresh (MT)	83	78	31,450	35,290	10	7	2,465	4,810
Grapes, fresh (MT)	220	241	154,027	177,046	81	92	53,347	64,009
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	1	2	1,377	1,606	0	0	0	136
Mangoes (MT)	10	13	12,984	13,313	6	6	8,986	6,346
Melons (MT)	229	254	75,396	80,291	61	79	21,083	25,184
Peaches (MT)	54	41	33,749	26,011	7	7	4,016	4,463
Pears (MT)	33	38	17,512	18,675	17	17	7,098	7,027
Pineapples (MT)	62	62	22,615	24,176	13	14	4,836	5,243
Plums (MT)	21	22	12,846	13,694	4	6	2,340	3,663
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	18	20	19,146	26,930	7	8	6,981	11,601
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	312	280	285,472	249,356	62	50	55,360	45,057
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	176	164	117,879	104,689	38	30	25,401	19,984
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	136	116	167,594	144,667	24	20	29,959	25,073
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	13,859	12,536	465,835	319,173	2,135	1,711	73,795	44,121
Apple juice (HL)	4,113	3,656	158,019	114,642	299	426	13,001	12,858
Grape juice (HL)	453	747	15,387	27,413	68	151	2,627	5,287
Grapefruit juice (HL)	118	72	3,024	2,275	34	4	1,115	97
Lemon juice (HL)	202	133	4,156	2,314	61	59	1,168	947
Lime juice (HL)	67	36	2,005	950	3	1	162	29
Orange juice (HL)	6,521	5,760	197,098	101,281	1,114	672	34,221	10,461
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,934	1,631	51,339	38,861	395	285	10,612	6,441
Other fruit juice (HL)	451	471	34,807	30,417	161	102	10,889	7,664

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	81	104	222,316	282,679	11	13	26,839	38,696
Brazil nuts (MT)	2	4	4,631	5,767	0	1	463	880
Cashew nuts (MT)	25	36	122,657	145,038	3	5	15,281	21,006
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,342	8,625	0	0	32	63
Coconut meat (MT)	23	24	20,630	22,751	4	3	4,311	2,631
Filberts (MT)	2	3	4,942	7,464	0	0	621	831
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	4,840	8,763	0	0	147	1,546
Pecans (MT)	11	16	33,899	60,239	1	1	2,507	5,918
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	413	394	0	0	35	278
Other nuts (MT)	12	16	19,961	23,638	2	3	3,441	5,543
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,145,163	1,369,060	--	--	220,155	283,091
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	997	1,341	579,706	805,860	201	336	116,603	186,927
Tomatoes (MT)	125	228	71,924	190,405	21	72	16,325	54,554
Asparagus (MT)	21	23	28,981	32,596	6	6	7,178	8,006
Beans (MT)	11	13	11,200	14,644	2	2	1,697	2,262
Cabbage (MT)	16	15	3,673	3,189	2	2	287	1,020
Carrots (MT)	49	39	13,947	11,465	4	3	1,585	1,298
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	116	130	76,439	85,136	22	25	13,726	16,462
Celery, fresh (MT)	7	10	1,711	3,792	3	3	681	1,217
Cucumbers (MT)	135	202	49,751	64,213	25	37	9,635	11,544
Eggplant (MT)	13	16	8,971	9,098	2	4	1,691	1,941
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	1	4,663	3,717	0	0	1,027	638
Garlic (MT)	4	5	4,261	5,647	2	2	2,152	2,206
Lettuce (MT)	6	7	3,137	3,117	1	2	414	845
Okra (MT)	5	3	2,701	1,852	2	1	908	663
Onions (MT)	111	131	56,761	58,858	38	57	14,031	14,150
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	22	18	20,262	13,475	4	3	4,688	2,856
Peppers (MT)	79	109	76,515	100,240	13	25	13,599	18,558
Potatoes (MT)	97	196	31,656	54,015	21	47	6,695	12,877
Radishes (MT)	10	11	5,203	6,693	2	3	1,192	1,630
Squash (MT)	68	76	38,224	71,164	13	18	7,072	20,475
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	102	107	69,723	72,543	19	21	12,020	13,725
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	565,457	563,201	--	--	103,552	96,164
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	21	16	21,255	13,773	1	2	1,128	1,579
Bean cake, miso (MT)	4	4	6,623	7,630	1	1	1,126	1,427
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	4	5	3,373	3,451	0	1	455	668
Garlic, dried (MT)	2	2	1,956	2,139	0	0	434	514
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	34	39	69,018	82,709	7	6	14,357	14,579
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	26	26	62,281	55,882	4	4	9,196	8,076
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	9,579	12,062	0	0	1,792	2,532
Onions, preserved (MT)	1	2	2,084	2,607	0	0	610	585
Hops, incl extract (MT)	7	3	30,429	16,224	2	0	8,540	3,523
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	7	6	10,838	9,971	1	1	1,860	1,702
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,176	866	0	0	136	173
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	29	43	26,140	33,770	5	9	4,923	7,610
Waterchestnuts (MT)	16	15	12,224	10,398	3	2	2,490	1,754
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	23	19	14,385	11,554	5	2	2,789	1,569
Mustard (MT)	4	4	5,296	5,094	1	1	760	911
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	6	8	8,821	9,314	1	1	1,357	1,237
Soy sauce (MT)	14	16	12,159	15,187	2	3	2,072	2,703
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	29	35	11,472	13,606	3	9	1,291	2,741
Soups & sauces (MT)	27	33	55,360	69,148	5	5	10,345	10,691
Vinegar (HL)	66	68	9,146	9,599	11	13	1,570	1,757
Yeasts (MT)	13	15	16,177	18,756	2	2	2,868	2,730
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	175,666	159,461	--	--	33,453	27,102
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	460,812	492,949	--	--	77,129	99,080
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	595	714	230,561	265,753	104	158	36,283	59,547
Molasses - inedible (MT)	4,466	4,369	39,047	32,533	889	663	8,195	5,745
Confectionery products (MT)	57	60	118,982	126,122	9	10	19,646	21,365
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	158	154	72,221	68,541	31	31	13,005	12,423
Spices (MT)	10	12	21,690	21,010	2	2	4,007	4,265
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	109	186	358,842	528,566	19	45	53,505	131,916
Tobacco - filler (MT)	95	133	345,874	494,724	15	36	51,113	125,683
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	13	53	6,596	29,635	3	9	1,668	5,109
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	6,372	4,206	0	0	723	1,124
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	6,062	6,299	921,476	932,846	1,079	1,157	156,263	163,305
Wine (HL)	1,224	1,203	500,254	492,448	199	194	79,472	79,827
Malt beverages (HL)	4,173	4,561	370,761	399,826	757	878	66,310	76,445
Other beverages (HL)	665	536	50,462	40,573	123	85	10,481	7,033
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,136	1,267	519,221	640,630	207	214	98,154	102,212
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	194	190	64,078	66,412	37	32	12,014	11,566
Flaxseed (MT)	51	42	7,758	8,758	10	11	1,436	2,295
Mustard seeds (MT)	22	25	6,590	6,557	5	5	1,279	1,332
Rapeseed (MT)	0	6	190	1,358	0	0	54	30
Sesameseed (MT)	21	18	24,371	19,054	3	4	4,070	3,324
Soybeans (MT)	56	49	12,084	10,588	9	4	2,178	851
Sunflower seeds (MT)	34	33	7,284	7,997	8	5	1,644	1,414
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	9	16	5,801	12,099	3	3	1,353	2,318
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	596	800	409,258	533,675	109	135	77,691	83,977
Castor oil (MT)	18	20	12,680	11,651	0	2	56	1,037
Coconut oil (MT)	174	325	82,965	151,586	34	53	20,401	21,582
Cottonseed oil (MT)	0	4	37	1,588	0	2	0	842
Olive oil (MT)	49	60	114,310	128,838	9	10	19,865	19,107
Palm oil (MT)	46	53	15,532	20,609	5	10	1,718	4,270
Palm kernel oil (MT)	74	79	33,343	47,680	11	9	5,709	4,915
Rapeseed oil (MT)	188	197	87,195	93,755	44	35	19,540	17,822
Soybean oil (MT)	0	0	34	250	0	0	8	21
Sesame oil (MT)	3	3	9,207	9,147	1	1	1,584	1,508
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	44	58	53,718	68,357	5	13	8,793	12,832

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Commodity and unit	October-March				March			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	347	277	45,884	40,543	61	47	8,449	6,669
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	443	140	0	0	0	29
Cotton linters (MT)	5	6	4,797	5,204	1	1	677	1,281
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	96	107	104,953	114,562	36	38	30,299	29,817
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	170,631	187,460	--	--	25,162	31,088
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	130,416	142,255	--	--	13,621	17,756
Other vegetable products (MT)	17	16	88,780	75,891	3	3	15,548	13,362
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	5,018,591	5,254,541	--	--	932,304	1,000,470
Fertilizers (MT)	10,337	9,459	774,004	763,380	2,250	1,940	169,791	158,845
Potassium (MT)	4,469	3,487	304,280	284,884	855	792	71,803	64,474
Nitrogen (MT)	2,875	3,113	323,142	368,324	681	574	70,975	73,578
Phosphate (MT)	2,991	2,857	145,750	109,443	714	574	26,759	20,701
Fish and shellfish (MT)	674	664	2,721,310	2,827,055	110	115	444,984	466,371
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	474	401	1,326,812	1,214,369	81	68	226,020	201,860
Shellfish (MT)	181	201	1,375,069	1,573,553	29	32	217,577	255,779
Fish products, other (MT)	19	62	19,428	39,132	1	15	1,388	8,732
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	50	57	340,061	373,746	10	14	79,165	90,197
Fungicides (MT)	11	17	36,921	44,278	3	5	9,637	10,573
Herbicides (MT)	16	13	110,288	118,814	3	3	23,901	28,012
Insecticides (MT)	3	3	24,042	21,427	1	1	6,212	5,658
Other pesticides (MT)	20	24	168,811	189,227	4	6	39,415	45,954
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,051,494	1,111,986	--	--	224,327	251,265
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	722	1,148	514,079	560,476	98	201	106,812	129,839
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	537,415	551,510	--	--	117,514	121,427
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	131,722	178,374	--	--	14,037	33,791

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,675	3,818	3,870	23,201	2.7
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,332	2,151	2,592	13,671	4.9
Imports (Customs val.)	2,124	1,950	2,351	12,490	5.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,343	1,667	1,278	9,530	-0.4
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,551	1,868	1,519	10,710	0.0
Preliminary data.					

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	3,675	3,818	3,870	23,201	2.7
Live animals	40	32	32	286	-30.1
Meat & poultry	310	305	348	2,107	3.3
Dairy prod & eggs	76	70	71	485	31.9
Animal fats	38	46	50	280	17.6
Hides & skins	115	91	121	634	-4.7
Wheat	404	428	446	2,526	9.5
Rice	47	77	58	387	-2.8
Corn	389	347	346	2,367	6.1
Other feed grains	91	110	97	519	-14.8
Animal feeds	332	325	325	1,895	4.5
Soybeans	539	642	492	3,170	13.0
Vegetable oils	84	100	101	527	14.2
Fruits & nuts	247	278	302	1,884	-7.6
Vegetables	236	242	289	1,559	9.8
Cotton & linters	160	142	186	870	-36.1
Tobacco, unmg.	120	130	115	823	0.9
Seeds, nursery	101	87	92	554	1.0

Preliminary data.

Table 4--State export share estimates

Top ten states	FY 1990	FY 1991	FY 1992	% change 1992/91
--\$ million--				
U.S. exports	40,271	37,609	42,418	12.8
California	4,540	4,798	5,146	7.3
Iowa	3,203	2,784	3,032	8.9
Nebraska	2,490	2,310	2,691	16.5
Illinois	3,218	2,543	2,614	2.8
Texas	2,398	2,455	2,559	4.2
Kansas	1,964	1,926	2,481	28.8
Minnesota	2,122	1,834	2,138	16.5
North Dakota	943	846	1,281	51.4
Indiana	1,590	1,291	1,229	-4.8
Washington	1,024	1,043	1,208	15.8

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	2,124	1,950	2,351	12,490	5.1
Live animals	119	136	139	841	23.4
Meat & poultry	307	191	265	1,338	3.1
Dairy prod & eggs	49	50	71	438	15.4
Grains & feeds	116	121	143	823	6.3
Fruits & nuts	315	307	372	1,869	-4.6
Vegetables	269	255	283	1,369	19.6
Vegetable oils	77	72	84	534	30.4
Wine	41	48	80	492	-1.6
Malt beverages	49	64	76	400	7.8
Coffee	149	139	162	826	-19.5
Cocoa	114	77	76	548	-14.5
Rubber, natural	81	68	84	426	14.6
Sugar-cane & beet	71	37	60	266	15.3
Tobacco, unmg.	83	98	132	529	47.3
Seeds, flowers	76	82	79	444	9.4

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